(*b*) The figures for 1110 are not yet ready. For 1109, the number audited by the Inspectors is 1021 and that by supervisors and other honorary auditors is 725.

(*c*) Rs. 3,499-11-0 to supervising unions in 1110.

Rs. 20,797-12-2 to the Inspectors in 1110.

**Mr. E. P. Varghese :** May I know why the supervising unions are not allowed to audit more societies?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai :** Sir the audit of societies is a statutory obligation on the Government and the policy of the department is as far as possible to confine the audit to the department.

**Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Then, may I know why these supervising unions are allowed to audit?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai :** In view of the inadequacy of the present staff.

*Disputes of co-operative societies which ended in civil suits.*

39. * **Mr. E. P. Varghese :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number, if any, of disputes arising in co-operative societies which have ended in civil suits since 1108 M. E. ; and

(*b*) the number of complaints to the Government since 1108 M. E. about the interference of the Registrar in the working of co-operative societies?

**Mr. M. Govinda Pillai :** (*a*) Information is not available, as the societies do not give any information to the Registrar of the filing of suits.

(*b*) 22.

*Secretariat establishment before and after standardisation.*

40. * **Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state what was the strength of the establishment in the Secretariat before standardisation and what is the strength now (14-3-1111)?

**Mr. T. C. Thommen :** Before standardisation ... 261.
After standardisation ... 261.

**Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** May I know from the member whether a few clerks are declared super numeraries in the Secretariat?

**Mr. T. C. Thommen :** Yes, a few have been declared supernumeraries.

**Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** May I know the number of such clerks?

**Mr. T. C. Thommen :** About ten.

**Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** After the standardisation, may I know whether these supernumeraries were given permanent places?



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**Mr. T. C. Thommen** It is intended that those supernumeraries should be found places in other departments.

*Recruitments made after the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner.*

41. * **Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list showing the number of persons newly recruited to the various departments after the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner ?

**Mr. T. C. Thommen** : Government consider that no useful purpose will be served by collecting the information.

*Select Committee on the District Municipalities Bill.*

42. * **Mr N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Select Committee was appointed to consider and report on the Travancore District Municipalities Bill ;

(*b*) what was the time fixed for submission of the Select Committee report ; and

(*c*) whether the Select Committee met, and, if not, why not ?

**Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) ; (*a*) On the 22nd May 1935.

(*b*) 6 months.

(*c*) The Select Committee has not yet met. The member in charge of the Bill was engaged in various other Committees and the meetings of the Assembly and the Council, besides other work.

*Breach in the Malayinkil-Oorootambalam road.*

43. * **Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai** : With reference to the breach in the road near Anappad bridge in the Malayinkil-Oorootambalam road in Marukil pakuthi, Neyyattinkara, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the breach occurred ;

(*b*) whether the urgent need of closing it was brought to the notice of Government through interpellations in this House and in the Assembly, and, if so, when ; and

(*c*) what action was taken thereon by Government ?

**Mr. G. B. E. Truscott** : (*a*) In 1108.

(*b*) Yes, in the Assembly in May 1934 and 1935 and in the Council in 1935.

(*c*) An estimate has been received by the Chief Engineer. It is under scrutiny in his Office.

*Waiting list of teachers in Vernacular Schools.*

44. * **Mr. N. K. Padmanabhan Pillai** : With reference to the waiting list of teachers in the Vernacular Schools, will the Government be pleased to state :

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